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OBITUARIES

THE DEATH OF MRS. TENORA HEDGES

Tenora Hedges, 73, of the Namaka district, died Wednesday after a brief illness.

Born in Boone, Iowa, she came to Namaka, 35 years ago. Her husband, Sebert Thomas Hedges, died in 1918. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cora Huber, of Custer, and Mrs. Hattie Casavant, of Bismarck, North Dakota; three brothers, Clifford Leisure, of Portland, Oregon, Frank and Ralph, of Waterton, S. D.

Rev. S. R. Hunt conducted funeral services at 2 p.m., Monday, in the United Church, Strathmore. Burial was in the Strathmore cemetery. McInnis and Holloway were in charge.

The pall bearers were — H. Thompson, A. Ramsay, W. Fawke, J. G. McLean, H. Shoultice and J. McLean.

THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM VICKERY

We notice in the Calgary newspapers announcement of the death of Mr. William Vickery associated with the life of our community for many years.

A fine type of English gentleman Mr. Vickery settled here about thirty years ago and built the bungalow now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barbor and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, removing to Calgary some ten years ago.

Mrs. Vickery predeceased her husband shortly after the death of their only son in Los Angeles, of which city he was a resident.

A daughter, now deceased, was married to Mr. M. E. Sly who farmed for a number of years South of Town. The remaining daughter, Mrs. R. Aldrich, lives at 217 2nd Avenue, N. E. Calgary.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Friday's wind storm caused a wash out of the track at Eagle and the west bound passenger was sent around by Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBean and Catherine of New Dayton spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Mr. McBean's mother accompanied them back.

The local boys home for Easter were Ike and Jackie Fawkes, Bill and Ernie Watson, Bob and Marshall Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramodecki and daughter are moving in the Hagwood house. Mr. Kramodecki is employed as C. P. R. Section man.

Miss Margaret Thomson and Miss Jean Aitkens are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes here.

The Namaka Red Cross shipped to Headquarters this month 5 turtle neck sweaters, 5 caps, 5 prs. mitts, 5 prs. socks, 5 scarves, and 10 handkerchiefs. These articles are for dunnage bags.

Namaka has lost another old timer in the person of Tenora Hedges. Mrs. Hedges died at her home east of here early Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

Constable Rawthorne—(to little boy)—Have both your dogs got licenses?

Doug Hay—Oh yes, they're just covered with them.

"Offisher," said the inebriated one, "I'm looking for a parkin' plashe."

"Oh yeeh, I have. It's in the parkin' plashe I'm looking for."

CANADA'S FOURTH VICTORY LOAN MEETS UNEXPECTED SUCCESS

After 2½ days canvass for \$1,000,000,000 reached cumulative total of \$118,245,250 including thousands of individual subscriptions as well as Company purchases. Tuesday subscriptions were \$51,949,500, compared with \$40,019,800 same period Third Loan. Large subscriptions announced today include Imperial Life Assurance \$6,000,000, General Motors \$4,000,000.

BACK THE ATTACK

The Fourth Victory Loan Flag is flying from the masthead at the Victory Loan Headquarters in the Municipal office of Bow Valley. The Committee is assured of success in their canvass.

The money is urgently needed, the time is critical, the investment is a safe one, the men in uniform are risking everything. Support them by —Buying Bonds to the limit.

PROMOTIONS FOR CLUNY AND STRATHMORE GIRLS

Promotions announced at head quarters, M. D. 13, include two Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel both in Calgary.

L/Cpl. Lillian Alberta Satchwell of Strathmore is promoted to the rank of sergeant with No. 13 Vocational Training School, and is in charge of C. W. A. C. personnel (drivers) at A16 C. I. T. C. Currie Barracks. Prior to enlistment she drove farm machinery for her father, and after his death ran that end of the farm work; she also did road work in the Strathmore district.

Pte. Catherine Elizabeth Goldsmith of Cluny is promoted to the rank of corporal. She is stationed at Currie Barracks, No. 16 Coy. C. W. A. C., as Pay Clerk, and was a clerk in civil life.

Mr. Koch (knocking on door in hotel for third time)—Hey Bobby, let me in.

Bobby Way—Can't, the door's locked.

Mr. Koch—Well, haven't you got the key?

Bobby—None.

Mr. Koch—What will you do if there's a fire?

Bobby—Just can't go, that's all.

THE BOMBER PRESS

—By Walter R. Legge—

CANADIAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

There is a large building in the heart of London in which a busy busy workers many of them volunteered their utmost to help alleviate the miseries caused by the war.

It is the Canadian Red Cross Headquarters. Last August the Canadian editors went there and were shown some of the work in progress.

These Headquarters occupy five stories of a building loaned to the Red Cross by Lord Crichley. The offices overlook Berkeley Square, a spot made famous in song and drama, which would scarcely be recognized by those who knew it in peace time.

The iron railing around the square has been made into munitions. This railing was a famous Georgian relic over three hundred years old. The grass has all been trampled down and trenches have added to the scene of desolation.

Several buildings in the immediate vicinity have been struck. Lady Willington's house on one corner of the square has suffered a direct hit.

Inside the Red Cross Building, however, everything is clean and well ordered and the work goes on with quiet efficiency.

Crates of supplies are being unloaded, sorted, listed, and stored away in their proper places, or made into shipments to fill requisitions. Few people realize the amount of work accomplished by the Red Cross, not only in quantity, but in variety. We saw them making up special parcels for prisoners of war, supplies for hospitals and for sick and wounded, articles for babies of men on active service, replacements of articles lost by men who had been shot down, torpedoes or bombed, and many other urgent needs.

It is possible in some cases that the very lives of prisoners of war in enemy hands has depended upon the parcels supplied by the Red Cross. Each prisoner is allowed one parcel of food weekly. These parcels supplied by the Red Cross weigh approximately eleven pounds. In addition, he prisoners are allowed a quarterly parcel from the next-of-kin.

They told us that parcels to prisoners in Germany are getting through to them fairly well and that they are now getting through to prisoners in Italy much better than they were previously.

The Red Cross received many requests for special parcels. Every effort is made to supply them as possible and if they are allowed to be sent. We were shown one letter received from Flying Officer Bruce Dawson.

Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell, of Pointe Claire, Que., asking for elementary and advanced textbooks on Algebra and Trigonometry. This shows that many prisoners are anxious to put their enforced idleness to as good use as possible.

Those at work in the Red Cross Headquarters want to great pains to show us around and answer our questions. One of them was Lady Ellison, who is doing work in the prisoners' department. She did similar work during the last war.

While looking at the boxes of goods sent over from local Red Cross groups in Canada, we were told that soldiers have an aversion to mitts, and usually will not wear them. As a result those sent over from Canada have to be made over into gloves.

The great need was stressed for turtle neck sweaters, gloves, and sea-suits. Last named are also used by airmen.

On some shelves were more unusual items, such as maple sugar, and other supplies made in Canada. Some supplies were being assembled to replace kits lost by soldiers at Dieppe.

A constant supply of comforts to all services of the Canadian Forces is being delivered. Every week, on a regular delivery basis by Red Cross Transport, and thence through the usual channels of supply, thousands of woolen comforts are being issued to the troops. Every week, invalid delicacies, hospital supplies, cigarettes chewing gum, games, pipes, etc., are being sent to General Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations, Field Ambulances, and to R. A. F. and civilian hospitals where Canadian patients may be.

A huge visitors' service is maintained throughout England and Scotland. Canadian Red Cross visitors (all voluntary maintain daily contact with Canadian patients in Canadian Army, and British and Scottish hospitals, see that they get needed supplies, shop for them, and sometimes even write letters for them. Visitors' reports, in detail, are sent weekly to Berkeley Square, where information is collated, and, when necessary, letters are written to next-of-kin in Canada.

Handicrafts at all Canadian General Hospitals are supervised entirely by the Canadian Red Cross. Staffs at all hospitals furnish materials for rug-making and leather work, and teach patients how to make the articles. The patients pay for the cost of the materials, and are allowed to make a small profit out of their handiwork.

The Relief Department at Berkeley Square ships out on an average fifty thousand civilian relief articles of clothing per week.

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CLUNY

Cpl. William Sudeman is home on sick leave. All his friends are glad to see him.

L. A. C. William Chase arrived home Monday from Saskatchewan to help his Father with the seeding.

Mrs. Harry Harrison is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Sudeman.

Mrs. L. Haymond and Barbara are in Calgary visiting during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson Jr. invited their relatives and friends to dinner Sunday, celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary and Mrs. Nelson's 21st birthday.

Miss Mary Tabor is home during the Easter holidays visiting her parents.

A shower was held for Miss Elizabeth Chase on Sat. April 24th, at the home of Mrs. Somerville. Miss Chase is to be married on April 28th. Many guests called, and the program was musical which was enjoyed. Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Chase from all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldsmith announce the birth of a daughter April 26 at the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty announce the birth of a son, April 26 at the Bassano Hospital.

WEDDING

KEELER - CHASE

Easter decorations were used in the Holy Trinity Church, Cluny, on Wednesday morning at 10.30 for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Chase, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chase of Cluny, and L. A. C. John Walter Keeler of Strathmore son of Mrs. W. H. Keeler and the late Mr. Keeler of Strathmore. Very Rev. Father Forrester, officiated at the quiet ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a pale blue gown with matching veil, with pale pink roses. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Keeler was the brides only attendant and she chose a dusty rose gown and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. L. A. C. W. Chase of Dafoe, Saskatchewan was the best man.

The wedding music, played by Miss Ann Helly.

Following the ceremony a reception for close friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents L. A. C. Keeler and Mrs. Keeler left for a short honeymoon.

For travelling the bride wore a gold dress and brown tweed coat. Her ensemble was accented in brown.

Upon their return they will take up residence at Calgary.

GOLF NOTES

At a fairly well attended meeting of the Golf Club Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected.

President—D. A. Perry
Secretary—W. J. Glendinning
Vice President—H. A. Wilson.
Executive Committee—W. McNeill, G. H. Patrick and L. R. Jones.

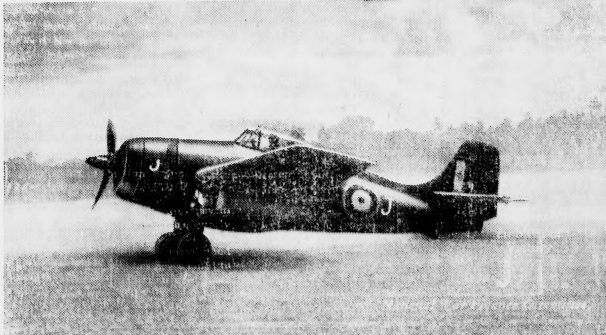
It was decided to carry on in the best way possible for the coming season.

Anyone wishing to join this club, please get in touch with any of the officers.

Sandy—Why are you wearing those dark glasses?

McTavish—Well you see, I wasn't feeling well, and the doctor ordered a change of scenery.

A BRITISH AIR STATION IN THE AFRICAN BUSH



A Naval air station built deep in the African Bush is used as a base by squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm.

Picture Shows—A typical African bush air station.

sky provides a setting for a German Martlet fighter taking off from the bush air station.

THOMAS DISCOVERS EASTER

—By Rev. Walter E. Sieber—

(Continued from last week)

How long he had stood there facing into the sun he never really knew. The ringing of the nearby church bells calling the Christian people to worship on the Day of Resurrection, and to meditate upon man's immortality awakened him from his reveries. From the higher ground on which he stood he could see many people coming to worship from all directions. He was lonely and decided he would join them. Bessy would like that, he thought. He almost regretted now that he had not given her the pleasure of accompanying her to church more frequently.

It was his loneliness that prompted him to attend the service of worship, but he was impressed by the kindly, elderly minister as he proclaimed with

conviction that every life that is lived in the fullness of sacrificial love must be as eternal as God Himself is eternal. It is part of God Himself who is Eternal Love. The grave, he declared, is but the bridge over which we pass into the presence of God. When the minister declared that every bereaved parent, husband or wife knew this and felt deep within their own hearts saddened by sorrow that such love is too precious to be blotted out forever by death, and that such love rises again, and again from the grave to speak tender words of hope and comfort to the sorrowing soul, Tom felt the message was for him and that he was beginning to understand.

He heard no more of that sermon. Perhaps his ears had not deceived him after all. It had been Bessy that had tried to comfort him and make him

understand. He remembered how she had loved to sing in the choir and he seemed to hear her again as in her rich, sweet alto voice she was singing, as she had done the last Easter, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." At last he knew that he was beginning to understand that which he had not wanted to understand before.

After the service was over he waited for the minister. A man whom he had learned to respect greatly for his kindly understanding during the days of his deepest sorrow. They clasped each other's hands in silence and soul spoke to soul in the masonry of a common sorrow known to both. They suffered keenly that sorrow common to men who love intensely. Together they slowly wended their way towards the adjoining cemetery.

Again Tom thought he could hear Bessy's voice say to him—"It was so nice of you, Tom, to go to church today. I'll meet you when you come up yonder."

Tom did what he had not done since his boyhood days—he knelt down in prayer. This time it was by the side of the grave of her who had been his faithful companion these many years, and the minister knelt down beside him.

When at last they rose from their knees, Tom's shoulders no longer sagged, his head was held erect and as he took the minister by the hand he proclaimed in a clear steady voice—"I have discovered Easter with all its meaning today. My loneliness will no longer be bitter, for from now on I have this one great hope that I will be reunited with my boys up yonder."

CHERRY NEVER ASKS FOR SWEETS

ENGLISH CHILDREN'S WARTIME EXPERIENCES

She knows, when the coupons are all spent, that she can't have even an extra pennyworth. And she accepts the limitations of wartime because she's never known anything else.

My daughter, Cherry Jacqueline, will be five this year. She and other children of round about her age are growing up into a strange new world now accepted by us "older" folk. A world of ration books, blackouts, fewer motor-cars, picture books showing strange fruits they cannot remember—bananas, lemons, and so on.

When Christopher was still "new" and we had his identity card and ration books we asked Cherry if we shouldn't exchange him for a little sister for her?

Her reply was devastating—"How can you do that? We've got his ration books, haven't we? Well, we'll have to keep him now. He's really ours!"

The small daughter of a friend of mine suddenly noticed one day some curious iron standards in the streets.

"What are those things Daddy?" she asked.

"Lamp posts," he told her.

"Where's the lamp?"

"There are no lamps—not till after the war."

"Then why do they have lamp posts when there's no lamps on them?"

The same child was given cold ham for tea one day.

"What's this?" she asked.

"Cold ham. It's part of a pig—you know, where you get bacon from."

She prodded the cold ham with her finger and announced—

"It can't be—bacon's hot. This is cold. I won't eat it."

Cherry saw cardboard bananas hanging in the fruiterer's shop one day. They were a relic of pre-war advertisement for choice Canaries.

"Look, mummy," she said "look at those funny sausages."



THE TANKS ARE COMING!

Help send Hitler and his henchmen scurrying for cover. Back the Attack with Bonds, to smash ahead with an overwhelming weight of tanks, guns, ships, planes. Suppose you do have to sacrifice? Think of the risks our fighters are taking. They're fighting for you with their lives. You fight for them with your money. Buy Bonds.

BUY THE **IV VICTORY LOAN** ... AND BACK THE ATTACK

Thos. E. Wright
STRATHMORE — ALBERTA

She knows that sweets cannot be bought in the shops without coupons. There's no cajoling to buy her sweets when we go into the village. Just the comment, "What a pity we've no coupons left this month."

"Why don't you go and shoot Hitler she asked me once. "Then the war would be over and I could have a bicycle perhaps."

There is growing up a generation of young people who cannot remember anything but war conditions. The blackout is part of the furniture. They have no conception of bright lights shining after dark.

I have heard of some children who imagine that the blackout curtains are designed purely to keep out draughts.

I remember seeing my first airplane when I was six. The excitement in my North of England home town was tremendous. Everybody seemed to come out and stare, and some of them cheered.

Cherry—and thousands of children like her, no doubt—is quite blasé about aeroplanes already. She has seen and heard several squadrons of Spitfires fly over the village so often that she doesn't even bother to look up at the beautiful formation flying.

Only when they fly very low does she look up and say, perhaps—"Are they going to look for Hitler, Daddy?"

There must be hundreds of things in this present-day warring world that only a child has known nothing different comments on. We have accepted the changes in our lives; they comment and ask questions.

Yes, it's a strange new generation growing up into our strange new world.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

We are glad to see so many boys and girls in the armed forces home on leave. There are—Doris Fletcher, Gerda Pedersen, Malvin Castella, Bill Kimmert and Marvin Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dankwerth report that their son, Pte. Alvin Dankwerth, has the mumps.

Mrs. Dorothy Dick is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. C. Sorensen celebrated her birthday on Good Friday.

Ruth Smith is spending a few days with Jean Koch, of Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton and family are spending the Easter holidays in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Fringle.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. V. Southall spent a day in Calgary.

During the wind storm on Good Friday, sparks from the coal mine set Mr. H. Larsen's stubble on fire.

Two old settlers, confirmed backsliders sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics to cooking.

"I got one o' them there cookery books once but I never could do nothing with it," said one.

"Too much fancy work in it?" asked the other.

"You've hit it. Every one of them recipes began in the same way—"Take a clean dish." And that settled me.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Galatians 6:7. One of the Scriptural citations is "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Peter 3:9). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The design of Love is to reform the sinner." (p.35)

Mary bought a little lamb.
She bought it for to keep.
It followed her continually
And died from loss of sleep.

"KISS ME, CORPORAL"

John Bethune, writer, and Andrew Allan, producer, discuss with Winifred Renworth a sequence in the first act of "Kiss Me, Corporal," a new musical comedy to be broadcast for the first time May 3, at 10:30 p.m. CDT (9:30 p.m. MDT) over station CBK Watrous, and stations of the western network. The melodies and lyrics for this new show are by Miss Renworth, while John Bethune has collaborated the dramatic portion of the work.

**THE WEEK IN
EDMONTON**By DAN E. C. CAMPBELL
Director of Publicity**Spring Threshing—**

The Alberta Farm for Victory Committee has issued a call for volunteer harvesters to assist farmers thresh the crops now lying in the fields. School boys of 14 and over, teachers and all others who can work during the Easter season are asked to contact Selective Service officials, local assisting bodies, or district agriculturalists without delay.

Victory Loan—

Alberta's civil servants are being asked to subscribe \$150,000 to the fourth Victory Loan. It is announced by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer. He is chairman of internal committee which supervises the service credit union this week. Mr. Low lauded the plan evolved by this body under which new members borrow for the purpose of buying Victory Bonds, if they have not the cash available.

Road Projects—

According to Public Works minister Hon. W. A. Fallow, two road crews are getting ready to proceed north on work projects. One crew will work east from Grande Prairie, and the other will work between Slave Lake and Smith.

New Supervisor—

W. H. T. Mead has made supervisor of live stock breeding associations for the province and will have headquarters at Olds. He was formerly live stock promoter.

Dominion Support—

Support for Alberta's Farm for Victory plan has been given by the Dominion, and as first contribution the Ottawa government will assume part of the costs of maintaining field men to organize production and labor schemes throughout the province.

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Notice is hereby given that George L. Bates of Strathmore has made application to the Minister of Public Works Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway viz West of Sec. 36-23-24.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta,
George L. Bates
Applicant.

April 17th, 1943

NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by F. F. Sammons, located on the S. E. 15 23-22-4th. on the 12th. day of April, 1943, and sold on the 23rd. day of April 1943—One Bay mare and one yearling colt, white faces, to Mrs. W. H. McKeever, of Gleichen.

For information apply to W. E. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 218, of Strathmore, Alberta.

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THE MIRACLE OF SPRING

The Bud—

A bud is a marvelous thing. There it sits on the branch, the winter through, while the wind and the rain, the sleet and the snow, deliver their worst. It shows no more sign of life than the ice-borg which clings to its tip on a January morning. But when the earth has reached that particular point in its orbit when the sun casts

that first vernal ray, life appears. The bud fattens. It grows. And at a proper time the bud becomes a flower a leaf, a twig.

A bud upon a bough; then a leaf, and then a flower. It is as simple as that, an elemental matter—elemental, yet as complex as the very solar system. Man dreamed the radio and built the wings of the airplane. But who can devise a bud on a lilac bush?

—New York Times.

Little Tommie's uncle was visiting at his home, so Tommie had to give up his bed to make room for him. One morning at breakfast the uncle said— "I must thank the thoughtful person who put the glass of water near my bed last night. I found it very refreshing when I woke up during the night."

"Oh," gasped Tommy, "I bet you've swallowed my tadpoles and everything

We have solved certain problems in the past by a return to simple things. Back to nature. Back to the land. Today we have to go still further back. Back of nature. Back of the land. Back to God.

THE POLISH TROUBLE

THIS is a very regrettable incident that has broken out between Russia and Poland and it will require keen diplomacy and good judgment and fair dealing to bring about a satisfactory and amicable adjustment. Reading between the lines, one does not like the picture.

It is devoutly to be hoped no further similar "incidents" will occur.

FARMERS THEIR OWN MECHANICS

EVERY successful farmer should have a good working knowledge of the intricacies of machinery so that if any minor thing goes wrong with the binder, the tractor, the combine, the pump or what have you, he will be master of the trouble and be able to repair the break himself. Now as evidence of the shortage of mechanics farmers are bringing their machines in to do their own work under the supervision of the machinist and with the aid of some of his tools.

These are decidedly changed conditions.

To what extent these will develop would require the vision of a seer to foretell.

NAILS AND ASHES

FOR want of a nail,
 The shoe was lost;
 For want of a shoe,
 The horse was lost;
 For want of a horse,
 The battle was lost."

So ran the old ditty that children learned twenty, thirty, forty, and fifty years ago.

The picture has changed and old faithful Tobbin has given place to the armored tank, and on the farm, and in town, to the rubber tired tractor, motor cars, delivery vans etc. etc, and nails now in wrong places may become agents of real danger.

When boxes are burned the nail remains in the ashes, that are sometimes thrown carelessly on the streets.

One party informed us that he had four flats in as many days caused by nails lying on the roads.

Broken glass and nails are danger traps for rubber tires.

The greatest care should be exercised in regard to these two tire enemies, particularly in these days of tire shortage.

Miss Smith (who had forbidden the eating of candy in school, became very suspicious of a lump in Leona's jaw.)

Miss Smith—Have you a candy in your mouth, Leona?

Leona—No, that's just a prune I'm soaking for recess.

Constable Rawthorne (after chasing a speeding car five blocks)—I'm afraid that means a ticket for you.

Bob Bell—What was the matter, was I driving too fast?

Constable Rawthorne—No, you were flying too low.



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DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Mrs. Beasley has returned home to her sister after being in the hospital in Calgary for a few days. We are glad to report that she is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler are the proud parents of an adopted son. The little son was given the name Darrel John.

Miss Marjorie Van Der Velde, of Cochrane is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Der Velde.

Mrs. Homer Newton has returned home after a few weeks holiday with her sister-in-law and family of Lanfane.

Miss Daphne Van Der Velde and her aunt, Miss Glendell Colwell have left for the States to visit relatives during the Easter holidays. Both will return about May 8th. To take up their teaching duties, Miss Colwell at Red Deer and Miss Van Der Velde at Bragg Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lea have one of the Air Force boys from No. 37 for a couple of weeks visit.

Miss Nine Newton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton. Miss Newton will be graduating shortly from the General Hospital, Calgary. We wish her success.

Miss Bertha Newton, teacher at Medicine Hat, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Muriel Hlatt, teacher at Ponoka, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hlatt.

Miss Pauline Hlatt is home after completing her first year at the University in Winnipeg.

Little Keith Cooner has been in the

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. Sigurd Nielson's baby daughter had a nasty accident when she fell out of the family car while travelling to Rockyford, and skinned her face very badly. We are glad it was no worse.

Mrs. Edna Hobbs spent a couple of days in Calgary.

Rev. Christensen held a church service on Easter Sunday in Sunny Range School and also christened, Mr. and Mrs. John Toogood's son, Frank Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen and Betty came from Calgary for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and baby, Marilyn, left on Saturday for Curatins where Mr. Anderson will buy grain for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Mr. Charles Madsen is taking

Calgary hospital for the past week. We trust he will soon be able to return home.

Last Saturday evening a party was held in the Dalemead Hall in honor of two of our local boys, Pte. Gordon Paterson and Pte. Howard Vanslaine. Jack Winters presented both boys with Brief Cases. A large crowd of friends greeted them and all report a grand evening.

Elmer Bolick of Bragg Creek is visiting at the A. Van Der Velde home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pederson have as guest one of the boys of the No. 37 Air Force School in Calgary.

Mrs. A. Friesze has her sister visiting with her for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. L. Cooner is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Gibson.

over the A. P. Grain Elevator here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Edna Hobbs, Larry Smith and Mr. Harry Channey went to the hockey game in Calgary on Saturday.

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. C. Jorgensen, there will not be a community party to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jorgensen. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fraser, took the community gift, a silver tea and coffee set, to their home, and Mrs. C. Hansen presented it with a few well chosen words. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen responded with thanks to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson Jr. (Ruth Rogers) entertained at their home at Shouldice on Sunday, it being their first wedding anniversary, also Ruth's 21st. birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

Mr. Frank Gibson is having a lot of trouble with a large flock of swans on his farm. They are doing considerable damage to the uncut grain. Bob Kidd is spending his Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Beulah Jane Penske is home from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Mr. J. C. Paulson was in Calgary over the week-end.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.—

The Annual Easter Tea and sale of home cooking sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the United Church was held in the Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 24th. The five tables arranged by Miss Lillian Melasac and presided over by her efficient group of girls, were very busy during the entire time and everyone was pleased with the tea and home made ice cream Mrs. Birt at her home cooking booth, could hardly price her supplies before they were bought up. Also the apron and Fancy Work table which had a lovely display were sold out in record time. The president, Mrs. Pomroy, expressed her delight at the successful effort, both financially and socially.

The school teachers are enjoying their Easter holiday week having gone to their respective homes or visiting, while the pupils are roaming about rejoicing over their exams being behind them and the wide open spaces in front. A few are helping on the farm for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams returned from a vacation trip to Edmonton and are busy packing. They expect to leave early in the week and will be located in the capital for the time being. Miss Doris Williams who has been attending University has completed her year and came home with her parents to help in the packing and moving.

Both churches were well filled on Easter Sunday, when large congregations assembled to commemorate the joyous occasion and special messages were delivered by the pastors, also special music.

At the United Church Rev. Ellison conducted baptismal ceremony for three of the young children of the congregation, and very suitably, the younger singers gave the special music. The three Roppel girls gave a nicely arranged trio and Howard Roppel sang a solo.

The Easter parade of spring attire was very fresh and cheerful in spite of the dull skies.

The Fourth Victory Loan Drive was launched in Rockyford on Monday, April 26th., with splendid enthusiasm and it bids well to reach its objective before the allotted time. Mr. W. R. Clemens as chairman and Rev. J. Q. Killen as Unit Organizer have a good committee of workers who will make



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Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

(a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war; or (b) a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or (c) a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (d) a postponement order certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (e) if born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (c) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

(1) Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (c) above.

(2) A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of LabourA. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

NRB 51

CHEADLE

by B. W.

An enjoyable dance and apple pie supper was held in the Cheadle Hall Thursday, April 22. There was a fair crowd for this busy time of the year. The social committee was Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Florence Wathen and baby daughter are visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Red McDougall.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. F. Cramer are leaving their home in this district to move to Inverlake, but we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wood Nelson into our community.

Those home for Easter were Mary Paris, Letta Barber, Verna Barber and Doris Drake.

Threshing and combining is just about completed in this district.

Tuesday, April 27th.—A huge fire has been raging in the wheat fields close to town. A number of men turned out and were able to save the Hall and other buildings in the path of the fire.

BONERS FROM EXAMS

A corps is a dead gentleman; a corpse is a dead lady.

Inertia is the ability to rest.

The royal mint is what the King grows in his garden.

Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to.

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

sure.

A sinecure is a disease without a cure.

their calls in the near future on all in the district, but will much appreciate all who will come to them. Thus saving tires and gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf have his Mother and Father and youngest brother Harley visiting them over the Easter holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf Sr. live at Turner Valley.

Mrs. Batdorf also had her Father, Mr. Sayer, from Ontario for a few days. He intends spending more time here later when he has seen other members of his family.

Among the boys in uniform seen home for the week-end were Ralph Dyer, Eddie Smith, and Alphonse Stinn.

THE DEATH OF MR. CHARLES SANTA

The death occurred on Friday, April 23rd, of Mr. Charles Clott Santa in his 62 year. He was an old timer of the Rockyford district having arrived there from the States in the early 20's and has since lived on a farm north of the Rosebud River in the Gray Hurst district.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Santa and one son, Clifford. Funeral services were conducted at the Little Chapel on the Corner on Tuesday, April 27th, at 1:30, Rev. Alvin J. Cooper officiating. Jacques Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Crellin—This saw you sold me is no good. Why it wouldn't even cut butter.

Gordon—Oh yes it would daddly. I cut a whole brick in half with it this morning.

FINANCIAL AID FOR NURSES

The present war emergency calls for more nurses.

We are authorized by Dominion Provincial authorities to announce that financial aid is now available in an amount of \$100 each to girls of 18

years of age or over who are interested in nursing as a vocation, but whose parents are unable to finance the three years' training period.

The three years' course in nursing requires a minimum standing of High School Diploma (100 credits) including Chemistry and either Physics 2 or Biology. Some schools require com-

plete senior matriculation. A pictorial booklet listing the schools will shortly be available in the library of each high school. Girls in Grade XII who anticipate having requirements for admission to a school of nursing at the end of the present term should give serious thought to registering for classes commencing September next.

References required—

A letter of recommendation from your High School Principal.

Application Forms—

Write to the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, and refer to D.P. 1. This is important.



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Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows:

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18.34% on the 3% bonds OR 18.37% on the 1 3/4% bonds, on 1st October 1943.**

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The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

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Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements . . . new equipment . . . to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

He will need money to do things he plans to do. Victory Bonds . . . money saved now and loaned to Canada to help win the war . . . will be yours and his to use when the war is over.

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Church Notes

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Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., M.Th.
Rector.

Sunday, May 2nd—Easter I
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Wednesday—
7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8 p.m.—Intercessions.

Thursday—
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, May 2nd—Easter I
Carseland—

12 Noon—Holy Communion.
Church Family Broadcast by the
Bishop over CFMN at 10.15 on Sunday
May 2nd. This is the Bishop's final
Broadcast to the Diocese.

Farewell and Presentation of the
Bishop at the Palliser Hotel on Mon-
day, May 3rd from 8.30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all
members of the Parish to attend this
function.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore—Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., M.Th.

Sunday, May 2nd, 1943
11 a.m.—Church School and
Morning Congregation.

7.30—p.m.—Communion Service.
Those unable to be present at the
evening may secure the Sacrament at
the close of the morning Service.
May 9th, 3 p.m. Carseland—

"The Galleon" will be given at the
Strathmore Choir.

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STRATHMORE—
Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. ex-
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when Mass will be at 10.0 a.m.
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Mass at 11 a.m.

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UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

Sunday, May 2nd, 1943
Subject—Rising above Time.
Dalemead—10.30 a.m.
Indus—12.00 Noon.
Carseland—2.00 p.m.
Mossleigh—3.30 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CAIRNHILL SCHOOL
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.

3.00 p.m.—Divine Service.
4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS
Will all correspondents please have
their copy in The Standard Office not
later than Tuesday of each week,
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tion in that week's edition. Thank
you.

Wells will actually be drilled by ment concern, on the west flank of from Hansard, official record of the viously it was thought that Wartime
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money to help finance the drilling of
new wells by private companies with
a view to encouraging development.

Local News Items

Miss Smith and Miss Horn are spending the Easter holidays at their homes in Calgary.

Miss Gordon is spending the Easter holidays at Cluny.

Miss Pat Watson, of Calgary, is spending a short holiday with Joyce Woodliffe.

Miss Terry Clarke, of Calgary arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with Iris McLeod.

Miss Marjorie Eastcott, of Okotoks, spent the Easter weekend with Betty Willson here.

Among the boys seen home for the Easter weekend were—Gerald Robison, Harold Hunt, Ralph Martin, Jack Oldham, Sgt. Major Tew, Leonard Wheeler, Sgt. Bill Woodliffe, and Corny Cock.

Among the girls seen home for the Easter holiday were—Georgina Koch, Esther Boissevain, Jean Forgie, Ella Stephen and Dorothy McNeill.

Vaughne McNeill has been transferred to the East and is now stationed at Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

George Freeman of Camp Petawawa Ontario, is spending two weeks leave at his home here.

Bruce Gilbert spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirtle.

Cpl. Irene Prichard, of the C. W. A. C. spent Easter at her home here.

Mrs. White is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Jean Koch has Ruth Smith, of Standard as a guest during the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Backs has returned home after a three weeks holiday spent between Edmonton and Calgary.

P. O. Hughes, who is stationed with the R. C. A. F., at Dafoe Saskatchewan spent the weekend in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves entertained thirty-two relatives and friends at a dinner party at their home on Easter Sunday.

Cliffie Giroux went to Calgary last week to have X-rays on his back, which he hurt two weeks ago when a 40 ft. pole which he was climbing broke off at the base, Cliffie falling with the pole. It was discovered that he had crushed several vertebra in his fall and will have to remain in a cast for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glendinning spent Easter weekend in Moose Jaw Sask. visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster, Cloverdale, B. C. have received news by cable of the safe arrival in England of their son L. A. C. Harold E. Wooster.

Ralph Way is now employed in the Cold Storage Locker Plant.

Mrs. L. A. Phillips spent the weekend visiting her father at Lacombe.

Mrs. Freddie Teare has gone to Glencairn to reside with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl during Fred's service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crellin have leased the Teare home and will move in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Sowden is visiting Mrs. C. J. Winter and other friends in Winnipeg during the Easter holiday.

Hector MacLean came down from Calgary to spend Easter week with his Grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Hanna, teacher in the local High School resigned her position previous to the Easter holidays.

The Sacred Cantata — The Galilean which received so much favorable comment after Sunday evening's rendition in United Church, Strathmore and at Nightingale Friday evening, will be given in Cheddie Sunday, May 9 at 3 p.m.

Miss Edith Hughes of Calgary was a weekend guest at Mrs. T. B. Hughes's home.

F. O. Ben Plummer, who is stationed at Dafoe, Sask., spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plummer, of Bassano, was an overnight guest of P. O. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giroux of Calgary were weekend visitors at the parental home — Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rellinger.

Miss Lois Schulte is spending a few days at her home.

A very happy family gathering was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snaith, which proved a genuine surprise for Mrs. Snaith in whose honor the party was arranged on the occasion of her birthday. Twenty members of the family arrived about 8 o'clock laden with well filled baskets of good things to eat and in a very short time all were enjoying the choice foods provided.

Following dinner, Mr. Bill Harwood on behalf of the guests, presented his mother, Mrs. Snaith, with a handsome Trillium Lamp accompanied with the sincere wishes of all for many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Snaith, though genuinely surprised expressed her sincere thanks for the kindnesses thus shown.

A pleasing feature of the party was the presence of Mrs. Snaith's two daughters from the U. S., Mrs. Annie Wicks and Mrs. Ethel Work. Mrs. Work, who arrived Sunday will return to her home Friday, but Mrs. Wicks plans to locate in Strathmore.

Mrs. Neil MacDonald of Calgary was a guest for the Easter weekend of Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. Bill Weyers, of the Ordnance Corps was in town last week helping his family get settled in the Lambert house on 3rd. street, where they are now residing.

Mrs. Garrett is spending the week with Calgary friends.

Dont forget the hop Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, May 6th. at Mrs. West's home.

Mrs. S. F. Garriott, who underwent a major operation at the General Hospital April 16 is now making good progress toward recovery.

Nick Chamberlain came down from Edmonton for the previous week-end at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bessinger is visiting Mrs. Ellen Way for a few days enroute from Victoria B. C. to her home in Fort William, Ontario.

Salvage Collection will be made Saturday by the Boy Scouts and Cubs. Please have your parcels ready for the boys.

Mrs. G. H. Patrick has been a delightful hostess at Tea and Luncheon, complimenting her guest, Mrs. McVilly, of Revelstoke.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer and son were visitors last week with Mrs. Mercer's parents at Carmangay.

Mrs. Aitken of Namaka spent last week with her daughter, Jean, at the teacherage. Miss Aitken is spending her Easter holiday at Namaka.

Mrs. Penard Hildahl, lately of Vancouver is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harriman. Penard is with the R. C. N. and has recently been posted east.

The Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting at the hall last Friday. Some real art was on display in the home decorated Easter eggs that were exchanged for roll call. Mr. Cameron donated a number of oatmeal sacks which were sold for a dime each and are being made into a quilt for the Red Cross. A large quilt was tied and blocks for another were collected. Mrs. Pete McLean gave a very instructive paper on Canadianization and a vote of thanks was given her. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Rosalie Slonaker and Kathleen Harriman are spending their Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. Jebson, the Valley Garden teacher has gone to Vancouver where she expects to meet her husband, who is serving with the R. C. A. F. somewhere on the west coast.

Last Friday evening Nightingale folks had a rare treat when they had the privilege of listening to the Cantata "The Galilean." Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt along with the United Church choir of Strathmore had charge of the evening. It was the first time we had an evening of this kind and we hope we can have more of this entertainment in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown and children journeyed to Drumheller on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Brown's parents. The children are spending their holiday with their grandparents.

Speaker (after talking for an hour and one half)—I didn't mean to speak so long, but unfortunately I hadn't my watch with me.

Bored Listener—Well, there's a callander on the wall.

WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)
Director—The Crop Testing Plan
CANADA'S FIGHTING MEN NEED HELP

Our fighting lads on the battle lines, in the air, on the sea, and on the land, badly need help. They have all the courage and heroism that is required. They need, however, more and more munitions, equipment, supplies and foodstuffs.

Canada and the other democracies entered this war almost completely unprepared, whereas Germany and Japan had strenuously prepared for years. We have, therefore, much to do yet to catch up to our enemies. Our farms and factories, however, are ever-increasing quantities of foodstuffs and munitions, but these quantities are governed entirely by the amount of money the Government has with which to pay farmers for their produce, and to pay wages to industrial workers. Some of the money is supplied by taxes, but considerable sums must be raised by loans from the people through their purchase of Victory Bonds.

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